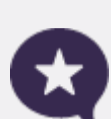


# RESEARCH ETHICS BULLETIN

NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
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## NEWS & ARTICLES

### PhD training is no longer fit for purpose — it needs reform now

*Editorial // Nature*

Suggests there must be a revolution in the organization and funding of PhD training to better suit the needs of the modern world.

### Tools such as ChatGPT threaten transparent science; here are our ground rules for their use

*Editorial // Nature*

Suggests researchers and publishers establish ground rules for the use of large language models to promote transparent science.

### Disgraced CRISPR-baby scientist's 'publicity stunt' frustrates researchers

*By Smriti Mallapaty // Nature*

Chinese scientist He Jiankui, who created the first children with edited genomes, refused to answer researchers' questions about his controversial experiments during a bioethics event.

### Prescribing MDMA and psilocybin: who will get the drugs and how will they help?

*By Tory Shepherd // The Guardian*

MDMA and psilocybin, 2 mind-altering drugs, have been approved for prescription in Australia to sufferers of PTSD and depression respectively. Australia is the first country to legalize these drugs for medical purposes.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Respecting relational agency in the context of vulnerability: What can research ethics learn from the social sciences?

*By Jennifer Roest, Busisiwe Nkosi, Janet Seeley, Sassy Molyneux and Maureen Kelley // Bioethics*

Advocates for research ethics to learn from social science discourse to better characterise and respond to participant autonomy and agency.

### Reconsenting paediatric research participants for use of identifying data

*By Blake Murdoch, Allison Jandura and Timothy Caulfield // Journal of Medical Ethics*

Argues that reconsent for paediatric research participants should be explicit and informed.

### Ethical considerations about the collection of biological samples for genetic analysis in clinical trials

*By Inés Galende-Domínguez and Octavio M Rivero-Lezcano // Research Ethics*

Argues that to protect the genetic information of donor patients, genetic analysis of biological samples in clinical trials should be restricted to accomplishment of main objectives or well justified goals.

### How should communities be meaningfully engaged (if at all) when setting priorities for biomedical research? Perspectives from the biomedical research community

*By Josephine Borthwick, Natalia Evertsz and Bridget Pratt // BMC Medical Ethics*

Examines perspectives from the biomedical research community on how communities should be engaged when setting priorities for biomedical research projects.



## BLOG POSTS

### Keys to more open debates

*By Pär Segerdahl // The Ethics Blog*

Introduces the idea of the philosophical research study, which works by challenging our starting points. This helps to clarify the conditions for more thoughtful and open research ethics discussion.

### Misuse of co-authorship remains a problem despite educational measures

*By Pär Segerdahl // The Ethics Blog*

Reiterates that correctly stated co-authorship is essential for research integrity and accuracy.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Ethics of Big Data and AI : Issues in Health and Healthcare

*Prof Julian Savulescu, Dr Owen Schaefer, Dr Victor Cole,*

*Dr Muralidharan*

Date: 21, 23, 27, 30 March 2023

Time: 5.30pm to 8.00pm SGT

Mode: Online

### Bioethics for Outer Space

*Dr Victor Cole*

Date: 11, 13, 18, 20 July 2023

Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm SGT

Mode: Online

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